

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3251

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude coverage of advance care planning services under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2015

Mr. KING of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF COVERAGE OF ADVANCE CARE**
4 **PLANNING SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1395y(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (24), by striking the “or” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in paragraph (25), by striking the period
4 and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (25) the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(26) which are advance care planning services,
8 other than under section 1812(a)(5).”.

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